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## COUNCIL OF STATES

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of States on the 15th April, 1953 :—

BILL No XII OF 1953

*A Bill to amend the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951.*

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Amendment Act, 1953.

2. **Amendment of Schedule, Act LXXX of 1951.**—In the Schedule to the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951,—

(1) below the words, figure and brackets '(See section 2)', the following *Explanatory Note* shall be inserted, namely :—

*"Explanatory Note.*—The entries in this Schedule are intended only to identify the ancient and historical monuments and archaeological sites and remains referred to or specified therein and any clerical mistakes, patent errors or errors arising from any accidental slip or omission in the description of any such ancient and historical monuments or archaeological sites and remains may at any time be corrected by the Central Government."*;*

(2) in Part I,—

(a) in item 1, the following shall be added at the end, namely :—

"except the following :—

Serial No.	Name of monument	Locality
BIHAR STATE		
District Shahabad		
1.	Arrah House . . . . .	Arrah.

Serial No.	Name of monument	Locality
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## BOMBAY STATE

*District Mehsana*

1. Old Vav or stepped well . . . . . Modhera.
2. Sun Temple . . . . . Kheralu.

*District Satara*

3. Narayanshwar Mahadeo Temple . . . . . Purandhar.
4. Old Fort . . . . . Yawal."

(b) in item II,—

(i) for the words and letter 'Part B States' the words" and letters 'Part A States and Part B States' shall be substituted ;

(ii) in the Table appended to that item,—

(a) the following shall be inserted before the heading 'Hyderabad State':—

## PART A STATES

## BIHAR STATE

*District Bhagalpur*

1. Patelpuri cave and land adjoining Bateshwar cave on the Patharghata Hill . . . . . Madhorampur. .

## BOMBAY STATE

*District Baroda*

1. Gateway or Torana . . . . . Karvan.

*District Bhor*

2. Buddhist cave . . . . . Gomashi.
3. Khadsamla caves . . . . . Nenavali.
4. Thanala caves . . . . . Nadsur.

*District Kaira*

5. Jami Masjid . . . . . Cambay.

*District Kolaba*

6. Janjira Fort . . . . . Rajpuri.
7. Kasa Fort . . . . . Murud.
8. Tombs at Khokari Najik Ghumaj (Khokari Ghumaj) . . . . . Rajpuri.

*District Mehsana*

9. Jama Masjid . . . . . Sidhpur.

Serial No.	Name of monument	Locality
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- District South Satara*
10. Buddhist caves . . . . . Pohala.
  11. Kopeswar temple . . . . . Khidrapur.
  12. Panhala Fort: . . . . . Panhala.
    - (a) Teen Darwaja.
    - (b) Wagh Darwaja.
    - (c) Naikinicha Sajja known as Dharmakothi and Andhrwaj.
    - (d) Tatbandi together with bastions.

**MADHYA PRADESH STATE**

- District Bastar*
1. Ancient sculptures in Danteswari temple . . . Barsur.
  2. Ardhanariswara image . . . . . Bhairam.  
Deo Gudi.
  3. Chandraditya temple . . . . . Barsur.
  4. Danteswari Devi temple . . . . . Dantewada.
  5. Ganesh Statues . . . . . Barsur.
  6. Kamma Memorial or urasagatta post . . . Dhilmili.
  7. Karli Mahadeo temple . . . . . Sampur.
  8. Mahadeo temple . . . . . Bastar.
  9. Mamabhanjaka temple . . . . . Barsur.
  10. Narayan temple . . . . . Narainpal.

*District Jabalpur*

11. Tapasmith . . . . . Bilhari.

**MADRAS STATE**

- District Bellary*
1. Parvati and Kartikeya temples . . . . . Skanda Tapovana.

*District Chingleput*

2. Iravataneswara temple . . . . . Big Kancheepuram.

*District Kurnool*

3. Arthanariswara temple . . . . . Yaganti.
4. Old cave temple . . . . . Yaganti.
5. Nandavaram temple including the sculpture of Subrahmanya . . . . . Nandavaram.

*District Tanjore*

6. Airavateswarar temple . . . . . Chattram Darasurain.

*District Tiruchirapalli*

7. Prehistoric dolmens . . . . . Peyal.

**ORISSA STATE**

*District Puri*

1. Chausath Yogini temple locally known as Mahamaya temple . . . . . Hirapur.

**WEST BENGAL STATE**

*District Birbhun*

1. Navaratna temple . . . . . Brahmanidli.

(b) after the entries as aforesaid and before the heading 'Hyderabad State', the heading 'PART B STATES' shall be inserted;

(c) in the entries under the heading 'Madhya Bharat State',—

(i) entry 33 shall be omitted;

(ii) for the sub-heading 'District Gwalior' after the entries under the sub-heading 'District Dhar' the sub-heading 'District Gird' shall be substituted ;

(iii) after entry 97, under the sub-heading 'District Gird' as so amended, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"97A. The following ancient and historical monuments in the Gwalior Fort—

(i) Badal Mahal or Hindola Gate . . . . .	Gwalior.
(ii) Chaturbhuj temple . . . . .	Do.
(iii) Ganesha Gate . . . . .	Do.
(iv) Gwalior or Alamgiri Gate . . . . .	Do.
(v) Lakshman Gate . . . . .	Do.
(vi) Mansingh's Palace . . . . .	Do.
(vii) Rock-cut Jain colossi . . . . .	Do.
(viii) Sas Bahu temples . . . . .	Do.
(ix) Teli Ka Mandir . . . . .	Do.
(x) Urwahi Gate . . . . .	Do."

97B. Tomb of Abul Fazl.....Antri.

(iv) the sub-heading 'District Gwalior' after entry 104 and the entries under that sub-heading shall be omitted ;

(d) in the entries under the heading 'Rajasthan State'—

(i) for entry 36, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

"36. Baoris old locally known as Hadi Rani Ka Kund.....Todaraisingh" ;

(ii) for entry 39, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

"39. Laxmi Narainji's temple locally known as Gopinathji's temple.....Todaraisingh";

(e) in the entries under the heading 'Saurashtra State',—

(i) after entry 4, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

"4A. Darbargadh.....Sihor." ;

(ii) entries 20 and 24 shall be omitted;

(3) in Part II,—

(a) in item II, for the words and letter 'Part B States,' the words and letters 'Part A States and Part B States' shall be substituted ;

(b) in the Table appended to the aforesaid item before the heading 'Hyderabad State', the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"PART A STATES

BIHAR STATE

*District Bhagalpur*

1. Ancient site of Vikramasila Monastery . . . . . Antiohak, Madhorampur, Orissa.

## BOMBAY STATE

*District Ahmednagar*

1. Jarasangh Nagari . . . . . Jorve.

*District Amreli*

2. Ancient site known as Gohilwad Timbo . . . . . Amreli.
3. Ancient site . . . . . Venivadar

*District Baroda*

4. Ancient site . . . . . Karvan.

*District South Satara*

5. Ancient site at Brahmपुरi . . . . . Kolhapur.

## MADHYA PRADESH STATE

*District Bastar*

1. Brick mound . . . . . Gadhi Dhanora.
2. Megalithic site containing Urakals . . . . . Gammewada.

*District Jabalpur*

3. Ancient site known as Karnabel . . . . . Tewar.

*District Sagar*

4. Ancient site . . . . . Eran and  
Pahlejpur.

## PUNJAB STATE

*District Ambala*

1. Mound near College compound . . . . . Rupar.

*District Jullundur*

2. Theh Gatti (Mound) . . . . . Nagar.

## WEST BENGAL STATE

*District Cooch-Bihar*

1. Rajpat site . . . . . Khalisa Gosanmari.
2. Taksal site . . . . . Do. " ;

(c) after the entries as aforesaid and before the heading 'Hyderabad State' the heading 'PART B STATES' shall be inserted ;

(d) in the entries under the heading 'Saurashtra State' for entry 1, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

"1. Ancient mound. 1½ miles from the Brahma Kund at Sihor."

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951, was passed by Parliament in 1951 and certain ancient and historical monuments and archaeological sites and remains referred to or specified in the Schedule to that Act were declared to be of national importance. Further additions to the Schedule to the 1951 Act are to be made due to the fact that some more monuments, sites and remains have to be declared as of national importance

NEW DELHI;

*The 7th April, 1953.*

A. K. AZAD.

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S. N. MUKERJEE,  
*Secretary.*

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